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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 99-372-A)

PATENT

In re Application of: Welcher et al. )

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Before the Examiner: J. Andres

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and Uses Thereof )

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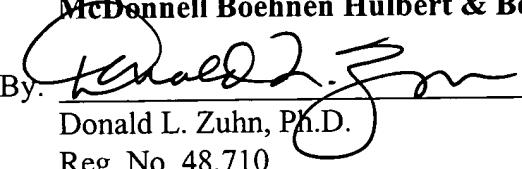
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Madam:

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1. We are transmitting herewith the attached papers for the above-described patent application:  
Response to Office Action, Petition for Extension of Time, and return postcard.
2. A check in the amount of \$920.00 for an extension fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) is attached.
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